

New Life United Methodist Church

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being streamed live
on Facebook/YouTube and recorded to be
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace Pastor Jolita

Opportunities, Joys

***Introit** *“You Are Holy”*

***Call to Worship**

L: From the very whisper of creation, God poured forth love.

P: Praise be to God for the blessings of God's love.

L: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus as a revelation of God's own self.

P: Praise be to Jesus for the many ways in which he revealed God to us.

L: When we thought all hope was lost, God offered the Holy Spirit to heal and guide us.

P: Praise be to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration!

L: For the Trinity of understanding, we sing praise!

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier;

L: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

P: Loving, Teaching, Empowering.

L: Blessings, honor, power, and majesty to God forevermore!

ALL: AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* UMH #64

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer**

****Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn *“He Knows My Name”*

Prayer Pastor Jolita

***Scripture** **John 16:7 (ESV); Mt 16:15-18 (NLT); 2 Cor 5:18 (ESV)**

Message..... Pastor Jolita

“I Believe”

(Apostle’s Creed)

***Closing Hymn**..... **“Because He Lives”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

APOSTLE’S CREED

(Ecumenical Version)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic*** church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*Please stand if you are able

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This week @ New Life

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Also at 9:30 am Lenten Bible study led by Pastors Jolita and Andrew Erbele: *The Path to the Cross* by Ray Vander Laan. We all are looking for the right path in our lives. The right path is to the cross. Worship, 10:30 am; Trustees meeting, following worship; Fellowship hall reserved 1-6 pm; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Scouts

Thursday: Connected Crew, 2 pm

Friday: Stuff pillows for Major Health Partners, 9 am; all are welcome to help—no special skill required ☺

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; **Chili/Soup cook-off and White Elephant to benefit the Outreach/Benevolence fund**, following worship

Looking Ahead: Sunday, March 12—Journey to Bethlehem planning session following worship; pizza will be served

Bible Reading for This Week

Today—Psalm 115

Mon., 2/27/23—Psalm 116-117

Tues., 2/28/23—Psalm 118

Wed., 3/1/23—Psalm 119:1-48

Thurs., 3/2/23—Psalm 119:49-96

Fri., 3/3/23—Psalm 119:97-144

Sat., 3/4/23—Psalm 119:145-176

Sun., 3/5/23—Psalm 120-121

Remember to send your requests to be posted on the New Life prayer chain to Joyce Cummings—email blessed2esh@comcast.net; text 317-450-0639.

Summer Camp Information: www.impact2818.org

2818 refers to Matthew 28:18, the great commission.

The New Life iCash code is New749, which will allow New Life to pay 50% of the camp registration fee.